

COUNCIL CHAMBERS CITY COUNCIL
CITY HALL - CITY OF LODI
MAY 7, 1952

This regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Lodi held beginning at 8:00 o'clock P.M. of Wednesday, May 7, 1952; Councilmen Preszler, Richey, Robinson and Haskell, (Mayor), present; Councilman Rinn absent.

Minutes of the previous meeting of April 15, 1952 were approved as written and mailed.

COMMUNICATIONS -

City Manager Weller read the following letters:

L.C. INSTITUTE FRESNO JUNE 12 & 13 FOR COUNCILMEN	From the League of California Cities and from Mayor Gordon Dunn of Fresno calling attention to the annual Mayors & Councilmans Institute to be held in Fresno June 12th and 13th. All Councilmen present signified their intention of attending this institute.
LODI DIST C OF C. COUNTY COOPERATION.	Lodi District Chamber of Commerce urging co-operation between the City and the Board of Supervisors of San Joaquin County particularly relating to the improvement of South Hutchins Street, Ham Lane and Lockeford Avenue. Referred to City Manager for reply.

PUBLIC HEARINGS -

FLUORIDATION PETITIONS FILED	At this time, Mayor Haskell declared the meeting open to any one who cared to address the City Council. Mr W. R. Woock read a letter addressed to the City Council transmitting ten copies of a petition alleged to contain the signatures of adult water users in the City to the number of 3,538 and several individually signed letters protesting the addition of fluorine compounds to the City water supply. The letter recommended immediate cancellation of the contract let to Wallace & Tiernan on March 5th; stop all action to add fluorine compounds to City water and to consider the water users of the City as qualified to protest in this matter and not confine protestants to registered voters. Mayor Haskell thanked the people in attendance for their interest in City affairs and promised action on the petitions, after they had been reviewed, probably at the May 21st meeting, though Councilmen Rinn and Robinson would not be present at that meeting.
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REPORT OF THE CITY MANAGER -

AIR COMPRESS. SPECIFICATIONS APPROVED	Mr Weller presented alternate specifications for the purchase of an air compressor as prepared by the City Engineer. He stated that one copy confined bidders to an Ingersoll-Rand compressor, the choice of the City Engineer; the other copy was an open specification allowing proposals from all dealers in this apparatus. Councilman Robinson moved that the "open specification" be approved in that there was no information from the City Engineer stating his reasons for the Ingersoll-Rand preference. Motion seconded by Mrs Richey and then carried.
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SPECIFICATIONS FOR FIRE HOSE	Specifications for the purchase of 1000 feet of "Craker Jack" fire hose as specified by the Chief of the Fire Department were approved on motion of Councilman Preszler, Richey second and the Purchasing Clerk directed to advertise for sealed bids thereon.
PURCHASE OF 1000 G.P.M. FIRE TRUCK	Purchase of one 1000 g.p.m. fire truck as made by American-La France Company was ordered by adopting specifications drawn by the Fire Chief; motion Councilman Richey, Preszler second. This equipment limited to the above manufacturer so that it would be standardized with other fire apparatus now owned by the City. The motion specified that sealed bids be received by the Purchasing Clerk and referred to the City Council.
MEHRER P.L. & P.D. INSURANCE	On motion of Councilman Robinson, Preszler second, the amount of public liability insurance required of Mehrer & Son by Section 9 of Ordinance No. 415 was reduced to \$15,000 one person, \$60,000 more than one person in one accident and \$10,000 property damage. These amounts are in keeping with the coverage required by the State Public Utilities Commission in inter-city bus lines.
WEST PINE ST DIAGONAL PARKING VS PARALLEL PARKING	City Manager Weller reported that he had requested recommendations from the Chief of Police and from the Fire Chief as to the discontinuance of diagonal automobile parking in the 300 block of West Pine Street. Both agreed that this is a hazard to public safety on one of the main streets of the City although police records do not show a great incidence of accidents. Councilman Preszler and Councilman Robinson both stated that there should be some streets in the City where diagonal parking is allowed and that maximum parking is desirable in this block for access to medical offices, apartment houses and the Public Library. Decided to lay this matter over to May 21st so that interested persons could be apprised of the possibility of changing parking regulations on West Pine Street.
AGREEMENT FOR MAJ. ST. IMPROVEMENT APPROVED RES. 1673	The Mayor was authorized to execute a "Memorandum of Agreement for Expenditure of Gas Tax Moneys on Major Streets" by the adoption of Resolution No. 1673, introduced by Councilman Preszler, Richey second and carried by unanimous vote. This relates to work on portions of East Tokay, South Central, South Stockton and West Pine Street. Approval of the section of West Pine Street for inclusion in the City's major streets was received from the Department of Public Works. This is a small portion of that street extending Easterly from Ham Lane to a point 150 feet west of Crescent Avenue.
42ND ADDN. COMPLETED.	The City Clerk reported that all conditions had been met in the annexation of 42nd Addition South of Lodi Barnhart Tract and West of Cherokee Lane and that this addition is now part of the City of Lodi

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CLAIMS.

Claims in the amount of \$76,013.65 as submitted by the City Manager were approved and ordered paid on motion of Councilman Preszler, Richey second.

FINAL MAP
DIETZ SUBDIV.
APPROVED.

A final map entitled " Dietz Subdivision " of lands on the Northeast corner of Ham Lane and Oak Street, certified by the City Engineer as substantially complying with the tentative map approved by the City Planning Commission on April 10, 1952 was approved for recordation and the streets and easements therein accepted as City streets on motion of Councilman Preszler, Robinson second. This acceptance is subject to improvement of the streets to city standards before they will be maintained by the City. Mayor Haskell then signed the map.

CHESTNUT-
CRESCENT
ST. OPENING
RES. 1674

In the matter of the opening of Chestnut Street and Crescent Avenue subject of Resolution of Preliminary Intention No. 1667 of March 19th, 1952 - The City Clerk reported in writing that full compliance had been had under Part 7 of Division 4 of the Streets and Highways Code so that proceedings under the Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1939 would not be required, less than 15% of the affected property owners, by area, having failed to signify their desire that this act apply. RESOLUTION NO. 1674, finding that further compliance with this act is not required was then adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen, Robinson, Preszler, Richey and Haskell.

NOES: Councilman, None. ABSENT: Rinn.

Further action in this proceeding was deferred pending recommendation of the City Planning Commission on a change in the proposed location of Chestnut Street suggested by one of the property owners.

RES. 1676
PROCESSING
PAYMENT OF
CLAIMS.

Resolution No. 1676 relating to the processing, approval and payment of claims against the City whereby the " claims register " becomes the "warrant" when approved by the City Council was introduced on motion of Councilman Preszler, Richey second and carried without dissenting vote.

H.A.GLAVES
APPOINTED
ADMINISTRATIVE
ASSISTANT TO
CITY MANAGER.
EMPLOYMENT OF
J.F.BLAKEY AS
CITY CLERK
TERMINATED &
GLAVES APPOINTED
AS CITY CLERK

At this time Mr Weller introduced Mr Henry A. Glaves, Jr., appointed by him as Administrative Assistant to the City Manager effective of this day, May 7, 1952. Mr Weller also read a letter from J. F. Blakely, requesting that his temporary appointment as City Clerk made by Resolution No. 1662 adopted February 20, 1952 be terminated as of May 15, 1952 in that the occasions for such employment no longer exist. RESOLUTION NO. 1677, terminating the employment of J. F. Blakely as City Clerk as of May 15, 1952 and appointing Henry A. Glaves, Jr. City Clerk of the City of Lodi beginning May 16, 1952 was then introduced by Councilman Richey, Preszler second and carried by unanimous vote of all Councilmen present.

APPLICATIONS
J.P.A. 11-7-10
WITH P.T.T.CO
TO BE SIGNED
BY C.M.

City Manager H.D.Weller was authorized to sign all joint pole applications heretofore signed by J.F.Blakely on behalf of the City Council under the Joint Pole Agreement of November 7, 1910 with Pacific Telephone & Telegraph Company.

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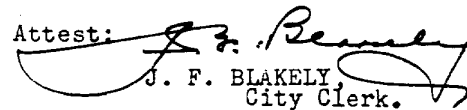
introduced by Councilman Preszler, Robinson second and passed by unanimous vote of the four Councilmen present.

ROBINSON &
NORUM TO
CITY PLAN.
COMMISSION.

Mayor Haskell appointed Councilman W.J. Robinson to succeed himself on the City Planning Commission as representing the City Council, also, naming Mr Wallace A. Norum, City Building Inspector, a member of this Commission as successor to J.F. Blakely. Appointments confirmed by the City Council on motion of Councilmen Robinson and Richey.

At the order of the Mayor, the City Council adjourned at 10:00 o'clock P.M.

Attest:


J. F. BLAKELY
City Clerk.